

Public Funding for Reach Out and Read



1 MASSACHUSETTS

\$1,000,000 from a legislative line item administered by the Department of Early Education and Care. The legislature has funded Reach Out and Read in Massachusetts since 2000.

2 RHODE ISLAND

\$3,000 Funding via a senator-sponsored legislative grant.

3 NEW YORK STATE

\$200,000 in 2019 and \$400,000 in 2020 through the state's Medicaid Redesign and delivery system reform waiver; part of the state's *First 1,000 Days Initiative*

NEW YORK CITY

\$343,000 through the Department of Youth and Community Development via the New York City Council and Borough Presidents.

4 NORTH CAROLINA

\$250,000 Department of Health and Human Services partnership for Children with the North Carolina Legislature. Potential to reoccur.

5 SOUTH CAROLINA

\$1,000,000 from Education Improvement Act Funds. Potential to reoccur.

6 GEORGIA

\$133,000 Georgia Division of Family and Child Services, \$60,000, Georgia Department of Public Health, \$50,000, Georgia Department of Public Health - Project Launch, \$23,000.

7 FLORIDA

\$35,000 Ounce of Prevention Fund.

8 KENTUCKY

\$15,750 from the Department of Public Health - \$15,750 received annually for two years.

9 ALABAMA

\$15,000 from the State Department of Early Childhood Education/Early Headstart.

10 COLORADO

\$100,000 from the Office of Early Childhood in the Department of Human services, will receive annually through 2019.

11 ARIZONA

\$254,000 from First Things First, a citizen's initiative that has funded Reach Out and Read since 2009, funded by a voter-enacted tax on tobacco products.

12 CALIFORNIA

\$165,000 San Bernardino County funding through First 5, a voter-initiated tobacco tax to fund early childhood

13 OREGON

\$77,374 from the State of Oregon Department of Education.

14 WASHINGTON

\$600,000 over the FY 2017-2019 biennium via a legislative line item to the Department of Children, Youth and Families. The state has provided funding since 2010, through state general funds and the federal CCDBG.

15 OKLAHOMA

\$101,400 from the CHIP Health Services organization.

Fifteen states currently invest in Reach Out and Read, providing critical funding for books, staff, general operations and infrastructure as of September 2018.